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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Patrick J. Lee
Mamoru UCHIDA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 10/025,928)	
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Filed: December 26, 2001)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)	
OPTOELECTRONIC BOARD,	:	
AND PRODUCTION METHODS)	
THEREFOR	:	June 7, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

U.S. Publication No. 2002/0167013 A1 corresponds to Application No. 10/137,350. A listing of the claims as currently pending in Application No. 10/137,350 is enclosed.

Japan 61-28240 was cited in an Office Action dated January 27, 2004, which issued in a Japanese application corresponding to the subject application (Japanese Application No. 2001-379831). An English-language abstract for Japan 61-28240 is enclosed.

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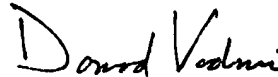
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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61-28240	2/7/1986	Japan			abstract		

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